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AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSES

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2008, please enter these amendments and consider the following responses.

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendment to the Drawings begins on page 11 of this paper and include both an attached replacement and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended figures is attached following page 24 of this paper.